

ABATEMENT IN
BODDY BATTLE
ORTH OF SOMME

and Germans Locked in
uggle since Tuesday—For-
Regain Part of Territory
to Teutons.

CH CAPTURE TRENCHES

ans Bombard Hill 301 at
dun Preliminary to Infan-
Attack—No Important
gress Either Way in East
Attack on Reval.

IN JULY 19—There has been
nt in the somnolent struggle
the British and Germans north
Somme which began Tuesday.

German bombardment and an
heavy infantry forces which
the Teutons portions of the vil-
laged and Poulville wood.
under attack Wednesday, the
succeeded in recapturing most of
they had lost and in ad-
persed with their artillery fire a
of Germans who were man-
another attack to the south of
wood. Hard fighting is still
in this sector. To the south of
ame the French report the cap-
several German trenches.

l. Verding in the region of Hill
on the French sector the Ger-
heavily bombarding the French
probably preparing the usual
attacks.
Russians in the vicinity of Riza
nnealing hand with infantry and
y Field Marshal Von Hinden-
force, but according to Berlin
attacks this far have failed
avy losses. Further south, in
n, the Russians along the Stok-
er and to the west and south-
of Lask are heavily bombarded
positions of the Teutonic al-

a Petrograd asserts that the
is in Galicia are advancing to-
the passage of the Carpathian
s leading to the plains of
y, Vienna says that southwest-
tyn the Austrians have driven
slavians back across the river

IONAL GUARD
PROPERLY CARED FOR

Department Publisher to Refute
Recently Made Charges.

hington, July 19.—The war de-
nt issued today a series of re-
on the mobilization of the Na-
Guard for border duty, all de-
to refute charges that the men
been improperly rationed and not
the best facilities available in
p south. Secretary Baker is pre-
a report to Congress on the
t in response to a resolution
d a few days ago.

show the present conditions in
camps Mexico-Gen. Tasker H.
assistant chief of staff, now is
ting the entire border force.
report came by telegraph to
rom Mission, Texas, and is as
lashed inspection Monday of Illinois
scautism troops at Fort Sam. House-
will mail report today. Finished
nity of Virginia and Illinois troops
ownsville yesterday. Will finish in-
on of New York, Indiana, Minne-
and Texas troops between Mission
san tents by night of 20th. Will
report soon afterwards.

the camps in excellent con-
dition. Men are reasonably well
fed and well fed. Have inter-
al regimental and company
and taken down their state-
by the stenographer. Thus far
are unanimous in express satisfac-
and contentment of officers and en-

ur advanced 25 cents a barrel
week and is now \$25 a barrel.
which were 24 cents a quart a
ago are now 14 cents a pound.
ago 24 cents a quart, due to sud-
demand of United States army.

STPELIER ITALIAN
PROBABLY DROWNED

spelier, July 19.—The police, aided
large number of volunteers, were
ing at midnight in the Winoski
near the Montpelier Gun club for
ody of Augusto Bochini, 29 years
who left at six o'clock this evening to
thing, his clothes being found on the
by two boys. Bochini was a gen-
rator, employed in the Jarran plant,
nate to this country three years ago
Champo, Italy.

leaves his parents and two sisters
amps, a brother in the Italian army
been killed six weeks ago.

BEVERIDGE TO
SUPPORT HUGHES

Former Prominent Progressive
Announces He Will Also
Take the Stump for
Ex-Governor.

New York, July 19.—After dining to-
night with former Senator Albert J.
Beveridge of Indiana, Charles E. Hughes,
the republican nominee, attended a meet-
ing of the Hughes alliance and held an
informal reception.

In a statement which he gave out for
publication, former Senator Beveridge
declared that he not only would support
Mr. Hughes, but that he would take
the stump in the nominee's interest.
The Progressive party which he helped
to organize, former Senator Beveridge
said, no longer exists, and therefore
progressives either must refrain from
voting or support the candidate of some
other party.

"I shall vote for Mr. Hughes," as-
serted former Senator Beveridge, "in
taking this stand I do not make any
tully any criticism of progressives who
may decide differently."

Mr. Hughes definitely decided to-night
to add Chicago and St. Paul to the
itinerary of his western trip. He said
he would speak in Chicago August 8 and
in St. Paul August 9.

ELEMENT OF MYSTERY
IN BOSTON SHOOTING

Charge of Dr. Atwood Regarding
Motive for Attempted Murder Is Denied.

Boston, July 19.—A new element of
mystery in the shooting yesterday of Dr.
Wilfred E. Harris, president of the
Massachusetts College of osteopathy, by
Dr. Edwidge D. Atwood, one of his for-
mer students, developed tonight as a
result of the autopsy on the body of
Dr. Atwood's fiancée, Dr. Celia Elaine
Adams, who died of poisoning a short
time before the attack on Dr. Harris.

In view of the alleged declaration of
Atwood that he shot Dr. Harris be-
cause Miss Adams had told him that Dr. Harris
had poisoned her, the autopsy was looked
upon as likely to have an important
bearing on the case. In an informal
statement to-night the medical examiner,
Dr. George B. Morrath, who examined
the body today, announced merely that
Miss Adams "came to her death from the
effects of poison received by the
mouth, the nature of which is at present
undetermined."

Look for Harris and Francis P. Adams,
father of Dr. Adams, have denied the
charge of Dr. Atwood regarding the
motive for the shooting.

The condition of Dr. Harris was re-
ported as extremely critical at the hos-
pital to-night.

COLUMBIA LOSES
\$4,000,000 REQUEST
BY JURY'S DECISION

Will of the Late Amos F. Eno
of New York Is Set Aside
—Metropolitan Museum
Loses \$250,000.

New York, July 19.—Columbia Uni-
versity loses approximately \$4,000,000
under a verdict rendered here today
by a jury setting aside a will executed
by the late Amos F. Eno, shortly before
his death a year ago. The amount re-
presented Eno's residuary estate, which
his relatives claimed, he will to Colum-
bia while mentally incompetent.

Requests of \$250,000 each to the
Metropolitan museum of art, American
museum of natural history and the so-
ciety for improving the condition of
the poor, as well as \$25,000 in cash
and books, prints and paintings to the
New York Public Library will not be
afforded, it was announced to-night,
the contestants having stipulated in
the event of a verdict favorable to them
to protect these institutions.

Amos R. E. Pinchot, his brother,
Gifford Pinchot, and other heirs under
a will executed on January 8, 1914,
will now offer this document for prob-
ate. Under it they each would in-
herit about \$1,000,000 more than under
the rejected will of 1915.

The document which the contestants
wanted declared the genuine last will
and testament was made when Eno
was consciously of sound mind. In
that will he disposed of what he
thought was only an \$8,000,000 estate
by making \$7,700,000 in specific be-
quests to his relatives and about
\$100,000 to various institutions, in-
cluding the "residue" to Columbia
University, then thought to be worth
only about \$100,000.

The will of 1915 also gave the resi-
due to Columbia University. Eno's
estate—consisting largely of real es-
tate in New York city—had grown to be
worth between \$12,000,000 and
\$13,000,000 and the residue to Colum-
bia would have amounted to about
\$1,000,000.

JASBELL ON THE BORDER.

New York, July 19.—The New York
American League baseball club has
shipped a supply of baseballs, bats and
other baseball paraphernalia to the
camp of the 71st regiment, New York
National Guard, at McAllen, Texas, it
was announced by the club to-night.

This action was taken in reply to a
request from a private in Company I
of the regiment, who wrote Captain
Donovan of the club stating that the
national game was the only sport in
which the boys on border duty had an
opportunity to indulge.

The woman who knows the full use-
fulness to her of the store ads, has
mastered "the economics of home man-
agement."

PLANS TO SETTLE
BORDER DISPUTE
PROGRESS RAPIDLY

Developments Indicate That
Course to Be Pursued Only
Awaits the Final Word from
President and Carranza.

NO COMMISSIONERS YET

Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador
Designate to Mexico, Will Go
to His Post in Short Time, and
Arredondo Will Be Received
by President Wilson.

Washington, July 19.—Preliminary
negotiations between Acting Secretary
Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican
ambassador designate, for peaceful set-
tlement of border difficulties, pro-
gressed so well to-day that a formal
announcement "very soon" as to the
course to be followed was officially
predicted.

The conference met twice today.
Later Mr. Arredondo telegraphed a re-
sponse to his government and Mr. Polk
prepared a similar report for Secretary
Lansing, now on his vacation, and
probably will talk the situation over
with President Wilson to-morrow. Mr.
Lansing is being fully advised of every
step in the preliminary negotiations.

Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador
designate to Mexico, was present at
both conferences, interpreting when-
ever it was necessary to insure a clear
understanding. It is understood the
discussions dealt particularly with the
powers to be conferred upon a joint
commission should that plan of settle-
ment be followed, so far no definite
agreement on the course to be pursued
has been reached, but today's de-
velopments indicated that only final
word from General Carranza and Presi-
dent Wilson was lacking. It was
stated officially that the American
commissioners had not been selected.

It is understood Mr. Fletcher will go
to his post in Mexico city soon after Sec-
retary Lansing returns from his vacation,
about August 1, provided the favorable
turn of events beyond the border contin-
ues. At the same time Mr. Arredondo
will be formally received by President
Wilson as ambassador from the republic
of Mexico and full diplomatic relations be
restored.

A dispatch from General Pershing to-
day stating that General Gonzales had
conferred with him as to reports of the
seizure of the Hearst ranch in Chihuahua
and then had proceeded to investigate the
case, was viewed here as further evidence
of the more conciliatory attitude of all
Carranza officials. General Pershing had
called attention to this change previously,
saying that the general opinion of the
Mexicans with whom he came in contact
was that a powerful adjustment of all
difficulties would be found.

The war department announced today
a further relaxation of the unofficial em-
bargo imposed at the border when the
Mexican emergency became acute. Coal,
coke and gasoline for industrial purposes
and household goods now will be per-
mitted to pass into Mexico in reasonable
quantities.

VETERANS HAVE REUNION

Over 200 at Washington Co. Associa-
tion Gathering at Dewey Park—
Business Session To-day.

Montpelier, July 19.—Over 200 mem-
bers of the Washington County Veter-
ans association gathered to-day at
Dewey Park for their 15th annual re-
union, the weather, aside from the ex-
cessive heat, being much more favor-
able than usual and bringing forth all
a record attendance. Dr. E. J.
Foster of Waterbury, president, and
John Wilson of Worcester, secretary,
greeted the veterans, their wives and
other members of the association and
meals were served by the Woman's
Relief Corps of Barre and Montpelier.

Addresses were made during the after-
noon and evening by Department
Commander H. C. Streeter of Brattle-
boro and Chaplain L. C. Bush and other
prominent persons interested in the
organization. At the campfire this
evening the veterans joined in relating
remembrances and in singing old war
songs.

The necrology of the year reports
the death of 35 veterans since the last
meeting. The oldest veteran to pass
away was A. P. Doughton, 96, of Orange,
who served in the navy during the
Civil War, and the youngest was Alex-
ander Spier of the 15th Massachusetts,
who died in Wisconsin at the age
of 67.

To-morrow forenoon the business
session will be held, with the presi-
dent's address and the election of of-
ficers for the year.

HIBERNIANS PROTEST
CASEMENT'S EXECUTION

Resolutions Adopted at Boston Sent to
English Cabinet.

Boston, July 19.—Resolutions protesting
against the execution of Sir Roger Cas-
ement were adopted at to-day's session of
the biennial convention of the Ancient
Order of Hibernians. The resolutions
were ordered sent by cable to-night to
the members of the British cabinet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, which met in sepa-
rate session considered a resolution in-
troduced by Miss Katherine Mahoney of
Lawrence, condemning the execution of
Irishmen after the Dublin riots. After
a protracted discussion it was referred to
a committee.

SURE HANLY WILL
BE NOMINATED

His Friends in Prohibition Con-
vention Certain Their Man
Will Be Choice for
President.

St. Paul, July 19.—The nomination
of Frank Hanly of Indiana as the
prohibition candidate of the Prohibition
party was confidently predicted to-
night by friends of Hanly and lead-
ers of the so-called organization
forces in the prohibition national con-
vention following the unanimous re-
election late to-day of Virgil G. Hin-
shaw of Chicago to the chairmanship
of the national committee.

Further impetus was given the
Hanly candidacy by the selection of
Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill.,
as permanent chairman, leaders of
both forces admitted. Howard Ker-
schner of Topeka, Kans., was named
permanent secretary.

When the convention adjourned to-
night a conference of convention offi-
cers was held for the purpose of ar-
ranging a program to be followed
until final adjournment.

Advocates of the Hanly candidacy
succeeded at the afternoon session in
obtaining the adoption of a recom-
mendation of the national committee
providing for the nomination of a pro-
hibition candidate to-morrow instead
of on Friday, but later a motion pre-
valled for reconsideration of the con-
vention's action.

AFFECTIONS WORTH \$10,000

Seth C. Rich Sues George Cross Char-
ing Attention of Affections of
Wife, Killed in Accident.

Montpelier, July 19.—Seth C. Rich of
Northfield, the crippled husband of the
woman who was killed last fall on North-
field street, this city, while riding with
George Cross, Frank R. Hutchins, and
Miss Fred Green, and who secured a
verdict for \$10,000 last spring in a civil
suit against Cross, has entered another
suit in Washington county court against
Hutchins for the alienation of his dead
wife's affections. Rich sues for \$10,000
the same sum that he asked from Cross.
It will be recalled that Cross, who was
driving the car on the midnight ride,
was indicted for manslaughter, but the
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Other cases entered are: Martin C.
Wheeler vs. Lilla M. Lowell, an appeal
from probate; Clayton S. Hubbard vs.
Sarah J. Hubbard, divorce; and Wilbur
Tixley vs. Addie E. Tixley, divorce. All
are returnable at the September term
of court.

GOV. GATES ADDRESSES
VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Endorses Present Preparedness, but
Criticizes the Administration's
Backwardness.

Montpelier, July 19.—Gov. C. W.
Gates, Colonel Foster of Calais and
State's Attorney Gleason, called
at the residence of the Vermont
Veterans' association of Boston, where
the speakers to-night at the campfire
of the Veterans' association.

Governor Gates reviewed the deeds of
the Vermont soldiers in the Civil
War and touched upon the Mexican
question, criticizing the present pro-
cedure, but criticizing the Wilson ad-
ministration for not adopting it be-
fore. He was warmly applauded.
Colonel Foster talked on prepared-
ness and Attorney Gleason's address
was along the same lines.

Colonel Rollins ended his remarks
by saying that "you cannot want to
see your Governor, C. W. Gates,
elected to the United States Senate,"
and called for three cheers. The
cheers were given, but not with any
usual amount of enthusiasm.

MIDDLEBURY WOMAN
RUN OVER BY AUTO

Mrs. John Whitman Seriously Injured
—Child in Accident Not Badly Hurt.

Middlebury, July 19.—Mrs. John
Whitman and five-year-old daughter of
Seymour street, who were just cross-
ing the highway at the north end of
Main street to go to the village park
to listen to the band concert to-night,
were run over by an automobile owned
and driven by Chancy Wilmarth of
Addison who was going up the hill.
Mrs. Whitman was taken from under
the machine which had been stopped
immediately as it was running slowly,
when the accident took place. The
woman was unconscious for fully ten
minutes. The child managed to crawl
out and was more scared than hurt.
The two were rushed to the office of
Dr. R. W. Prentiss and later taken
home. Mrs. Whitman is thought to be
seriously hurt. The girl is somewhat
lucidly.

HELD IN \$5,000.

Eusebio Albano Charged with Assault
with Intent to Kill.

Montpelier, July 19.—Eusebio Albano,
the Italian captured in New York city
after a two weeks' escape by the Barre
police, was arraigned before Magistrate
H. W. Scott in Barre city court to-day
on charge of assault with intent to
kill. He waived examination and was
bound over to the September term of
Washington county court, bail being
fixed at \$5,000, which he furnished. He
has been in the jail for two days.

GIVES HOSPITAL \$20,000.

Ira C. Calf Makes Second Gift to
Horton Hospital, Montpelier.

Montpelier, July 19.—The directors of
Horton hospital have announced the gift
of \$20,000 made by Ira C. Calf of Wash-
ington, Vt., who had telegraphically given
the institution a \$10,000 gift and has also
donated liberally to the United Seniors
of Barre and institutions in Rhode
Island. Mr. Calf in making the gift
specifically asked that a part be kept as a
permanent Calf fund.

HAPPENINGS IN
THE STATE OF
VERMONT

Local Items of Interest from
All Parts of the Green Moun-
tain State Condensed So That
He Who Runs May Read.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

From the Island in the Lake to
the Passumpsic, Along Otter
Creek and Shores of White
River. Covered by Our Special
Correspondents.

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY

A wedding took place Wednesday
July 12 at the Baptist parsonage,
Rev. Roy E. Whitmore officiating.
The contracting parties were Miss
Beatrice D. Sturtevant, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sturtevant of
New Haven, and Leo P. Thompson of
Rutland. The bride was gown in
white silk and was attended by Miss
Lillian Myers of Middlebury. Brides-
maids, brother of the bride, at-
tended the groom. None but the im-
mediate relatives of the bride were
present. After a short wedding trip
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make
their residence in Rutland.

Ex-Gov. A. M. Fletcher of Cavendish
was in Middlebury and other towns
of Addison county Saturday—Katherine A.
Baldwin, who has been at the home of
her brother, William H. Baldwin, and
family for a few weeks, has returned to
Scranton, Pa.—Frank Farnsworth, Jr., of
New York city is in town to visit his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth.
Mrs. Rena Morse is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandly.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guiley and son,
Carroll, of St. Albans are visiting Mr.
Guiley's father, Frank C. Guiley.

—Mrs. P. L. Corey is in Burlington, called
there by the serious illness of her father,
Michael Leidy, Felix Cole, Jr., of this
village, who enlisted in Company A of
Rutland, was unable to pass the physical
examination on account of his eyesight.
He is now at Fort Ethan Allen and
has charge of the officers' mess tent.—
Mrs. W. A. Mead and sister, Miss Sarah
Mead of Hartford, Vt. are visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mead—
Tessie Leach, Jr. is operating a new
barn on N. J. boulevard at her home on
Court street.—Mrs. L. S. Richmond, who
has been visiting in New York for a
few weeks, has returned, accompanied
by her son, Prof. W. B. Richmond of
Chelsea school, New York city. Mrs.
Richmond will join them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marshall have
returned from a 30-days' automobile trip
through the northern part of the State.
The White Mountain region, Boston
and Albany, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C.
Smith and daughter are spending a
month at Pine Point, Lake Champlain.
—Miss George Parnell of Springfield,
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automobile trip through the southern
part of the State.—Miss Myra Bartley and
Miss Lucia Bartley of Rutland are in town
for several weeks.—Mrs. Robert Steele
of Waterbury to visit her son,
25 July 1916

Mrs. E. C. ... gone to Bellows
Falls to visit for a few days, after which
she will go to Boston.—Miss Thirza
Carney has shipped another consignment
of clothing to the poor in New York
city. The articles were given her by the
benevolent people of Middlebury.—John
Ives has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., where
he has secured a position in a garage.—
Edson Burns has returned from Bur-
lington.—George Cota has returned to
his home in Chelsea, Mass., after a few
days with his sister, Mrs. Mathew
Graham.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayo and
two daughters of Burlington, who have
been in Massachusetts for 10 days, are
visiting in Middlebury and Rutland.—
Mrs. S. P. Bourne of Adams, Mass., and
Miss Stella Brousseau of Brooklyn,
N. Y., who have been here for a week
visiting their father and brother George
and Louis Brousseau, returned Tues-
day.—Miss Elizabeth Cole and Alfred
Cole have gone to Brandon to visit Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Chandler. Frank Cole,
who has been on a visit to the Chandlers,
has returned.—Miss Thoreson Logan has
returned to West Rutland after a week in
town.—The Moses Jella and Fella
Henderson of Cambridge, Mass., are in
town.—Dr. Samuel Sheldon and son,
Samuel Sheldon, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
are at the Addison House, where they
will spend a few weeks.—Miss Rena
Muck of Whiting is visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Frost.—Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Bissett, son, and daughter
have returned from an automobile trip
to Brattleboro.—Mrs. William H. Baldwin
of South Main street, who has been ill, is
slowly recovering.

Mrs. William Jackson was given a sur-
prise at the home of Professor and Mrs.
D. L. Robinson on Storrs avenue Tuesday
evening. Mrs. May Taylor, president of
the Century club, presented Mrs. Jack-
son with a pearl pin in the shape of a
four leaf clover in behalf of the club.
The exercises were held upon the lawn,
which was brilliantly lighted with Japa-
nese lanterns. During the evening re-
freshments were served. Mrs. Jackson
has been chairman of the executive board
of the Century club for 17 years and will
soon leave for her new home in North-
field.—John Lower and Loren Shaw have
returned from Rutland, where they have
been for a few days.—The Rev. C. E. Hos-
leave will conduct the mid-week services
in the Congregational Church this
evening.—Dr. E. H. Martin, who has been
ill for 10 days, is on the gain.—Dr. F. C.
Saborn is confined to his room with a
cough.—Thermometers in town regis-
tered from 90 to 92 degrees at three o'clock
Wednesday afternoon, the high mark for
the summer so far.—Miss Margaret Han-
derson, who has been visiting friends
here, has gone to Burlington to visit Miss
Rosie Chayer and later will go to Cam-
bridge for a further visit to Miss Cath-
er